

MENTOR MICHIGAN DIRECTORY

ARENAC COUNTY

This listing for Arenac County is organized first by programs that serve the entire county, and second by programs serving a specific city within this county.

The cities are listed alphabetically.

COUNTY-WIDE

ExperienceSeniorPower.com

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Program Description:

Through ExperienceSeniorPower.com, children and senior citizens learn computer and job skills together. Children receive an adult role model through these "adoptive grandparent" relationships and seniors have the opportunity to contribute their life experience and knowledge. This program includes one-on-one, group, team, and e-mentoring activities. Senior volunteers are expected to make a one year commitment during morning, afternoon, or weekend hours.

Michigan Youth Leadership Forum

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Program Description:

The Michigan Youth Leadership Forum involves 35 high school students that have disabilities. The students are integrated with other students and adults with disabilities to learn leadership, social skills, and citizenship. The program involves one-on-one, team, and peer mentoring and takes place during one week during the summer. The program is managed by the Michigan Commission on Disability Concerns. Volunteers are expected to commit to one full week in the summer and follow up activities.

Scholastic Achievement Program

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Program Description:

The Scholastic Achievement Program provides academic mentoring for failing school districts in Michigan. The program brings students and adults up to grade level in reading and math through one on one, group, team, peer, and e-mentoring. Additionally, we offer Life Coaching services for adults. Volunteer mentors are expected to make a one year commitment, which involves at least four to six hours per month during after school, evening, or weekend hours.

Volunteer Centers of Michigan

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Program Description:

Volunteer Centers recruit, train, and place volunteers in nonprofit organizations throughout their service area. They are inclusive, serving all nonprofits and residents—they do not limit their service to a particular issue, group of people, or type of activity. Michigan's Volunteer Centers are all prepared to assist mentors find organizations where they can volunteer. Volunteer Centers often take a leadership position in convening organizations and individuals to find solutions to complex community issues. They live their belief that people enrich their own lives and strengthen their communities through volunteer service.

Wave and Pave Youth Services

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Program Description:

Mid-Michigan Industries youth services (WAVE and PAVE) are year round classes, activities, and mentoring services for youth ages 14 through 21. Participants attend PAVE after school classes at their local school or at a central location during the summer. Classes are designed to help participants explore a wide range of career options, learn the basic skills they need to get and keep their first job, and to teach hands-on life skills. Adult mentors meet with participants one-on-one each week to address individual needs and goals. They help the youth learn to solve their own problems and develop their own goals.

Zap Failing Grades

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Program Description:

Power Zapper is a School Success Achievement Program for students with failing grades. This time proven and tested program delivers a two out of three success rate for improvement in grades and school success. An organization, or individual(s) "adopts" a middle or high school. Working together with counselors and administration, they identify students who can benefit from group mentoring which takes place at the school. The mentors receive support through an orientation, series of workbooks, specific directives, and follow up support. There is a small cost for the training, workbooks, and follow up. Volunteer mentors are expected to make a three month commitment, which involves 30 minutes a week during school or after school hours.